



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadashi WATANABE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/823,729**

Examiner: **David Vu**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **042341**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 30, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006 for 1 month from April 30, 2006 to May 30, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 for the cost of the extension and RCE. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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